# 2008 - 2010 Fishing Seasons and Rules Including Steelhead





Wes Case of Ashton with his record brown trout: 27.3 lbs, 37" long.



Brian Allison with his record splake, 10 lbs 12.5 oz, 28.5" long







Record walleye caught by Mark Abel measured 33" long and weighed 17 lb. 6 oz.



See http://fishandgame.idaho.gov to take advantage of the new Fishing Planner!

## CAN'T FIND YOUR STREAM?

 If the water or stream segment of interest is not listed, general seasons and limits apply.

See pages 8 and 9.

#### **REGION EXCEPTIONS**

- Information on all pages with regional tabs are EXCEPTIONS to the general seasons, limits and rules.
- No entry under the season or possession limit columns means general statewide rules apply.

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## Free Fishing Day - June 12, 2010

You may refer to these links for laws pertaining to this rule book:

Administrative Procedures Act:

http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa13/13index.htm

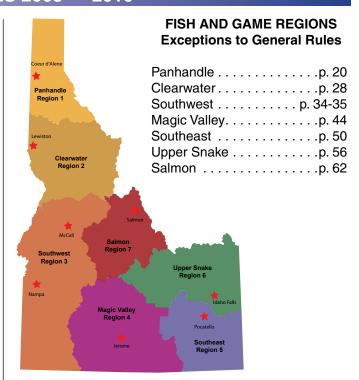


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#### **FISHING RULES 2008 — 2010**

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#### **HOW TO USE THIS BROCHURE**

- 1. Review general statewide seasons (page 8).
- 2. Review general bag and possession limits (page 9).
- 3. Review the general information section (page 13).
- 4. Review definitions (pages 10-12).
- 5. Consult map above for area of interest.
- Go to pages 20-65 to look for regionwide and individual water exceptions, where regulations differ from statewide rules.
- 7. Check mainstem exceptions; tributaries may be included.
- 8. If you can't find the water you are looking for in the Exceptions, general statewide rules apply.
- REGION EXCEPTIONS—Information on all pages with regional tabs are EXCEPTIONS to the general seasons, limits and rules.
- IF THE WATER YOU WISH TO FISH IS NOT LISTED IN 'EXCEPTIONS', general seasons and limits apply. See pages 8-9.
- No entry under the season or DAILY BAG limit columns means general statewide rules apply.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) offices are open Monday through Friday, except state holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time zone; all others are in the Mountain Time zone. To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to IDFG personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

#### FOR INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

<b>HEADQUARTERS (208) 334-3700</b> P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
<b>PANHANDLE REGION</b> (208) 769-1414 2885 W. Kathleen Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
<b>CLEARWATER REGION</b> (208) 799-5010 3316 - 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b> (208) 465-8465 3101 S. Powerline Rd., Nampa, ID 83686
<b>McCALL SUBREGION</b> (208) 634-8137 555 Deinhard Ln., McCall, ID 83638
<b>MAGIC VALLEY REGION</b> (208) 324-4359 324 S. 417 E.; Suite #1, Jerome, ID 83338
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b> (208) 232-4703 1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204
UPPER SNAKE REGION (208) 525-7290 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
<b>SALMON REGION(208) 756-2271</b> 99 Hwy. 93 N., P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467
IDAHO RELAY (TDD) SERVICE1-800-377-3529
INTERNET ADDRESS: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.

TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT LICENSE

#### INFORMATION NUMBERS

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) Boise National Forest. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho Office.
   208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523

### HOW TO PURCHASE LICENSES, TAGS, AND PERMITS

- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in person, go to an IDFG office or to a fishing license vendor.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call 1-800-55HUNT-5 (554-8685) or 1-800-824-3729. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the Licenses/Tags Section of the IDFG web site: http://fishandgame. idaho.gov



More than twenty states have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." This means if your hunting, fishing or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm

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